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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response to Restriction Requirement ("Response") is submitted in reply to the Office action, dated May 24, 2004. A one-month period for reply was set, which makes a response due on or before June 24, 2004. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with filing this Response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group I (namely, claims 1-9 and 41, drawn to a protein interaction assay) for prosecution in the instant application.

Substantive examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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